

Item to  
Bill 2

REGARDS TO BILL 2 (2009) march 5th Thursday one pm meeting

i am unable to attend

MY NAME IS BEAR WOZNICK.

I AM A RESIDENT OF FOSTER TOWER AT 2500 KALAKAUA #2504 HONOLULU

I have a lot of concerns regarding the vagrancy and homeless issue in waikiki and kapiolani park.

1. Danger to the residents and visitors. This is an eminent danger and something horrible will happen. There is no doubt.
2. Inability to enjoy the park, streetwalks and beaches due to people camping out day and night.
3. Financial harm to our greatest industry. Tourism.
4. Financial harm to property values.

Every time that I walk out the door, day or night I will see someone sprawled out, filthy and asleep or passed out on the street or in a door way or on the beach or on the grass within one minute.

Whole areas of Waikiki now are off limits for us to enjoy.

There is almost a gang mentality across the street from Foster tower. That is their turf and we cannot go down and enjoy the sunset there.

Tourists are approached on every block asking for money or if they want buds.

They grab their childrens' hands and walk by quickly. I wonder what they say to their friends back home.

Every day I walk out my door and the same bums are sleeping in the same place day or night.

If you close the park to all sleeping at all times, that would be a start, but all it would do would be to push them on to the beaches in the heart of waikiki. You need to pass a bill effecting both areas and the bill needs to be enforced.

I believe that the council should also write a letter or resolution to the mayor and the state. Pleading with them to enforce the laws on the books and the new laws as passed.

Perhaps even publish such a resolution in the newspaper.

I also would like to see you organize a rally in Waikiki with media there, where the residents could all come together and plead with Mufi to enforce the laws.

I am confident that you will take positive action on this matter.

Bear Woznick

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